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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

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Chief, FBIB

Interim Operation

1. Reference is made to the attached copy of memorandum dated 6 December from the Assistant Director, ORE, to the Assistant Director, Office of Operations, the subject "FBIB Coverage in the Far East".

2. The memorandum from the Assistant Director, ORE, clearly indicates the importance placed by CIA, as well as other governmental intelligence agencies, on the FBIB coverage of broadcasts emanating from the Far East. In order that FBIB may discharge its obligation to effectively cover far east broadcasts, serious consideration is being given to the possibility of establishing an interim operation on Okinawa prior to the date when construction will be completed.

3. You are therefore requested to investigate and report on the following:

a. The possibility of establishing an interim monitoring operation, coordinating with Army Airways Communication Service receiving station near Polo Point for possible use of their antenna system.

b. Coordinating with AACS for possible temporary space in which to establish FBIS monitoring equipment.

c. Earliest date housing will be available for the required FBIS personnel in connection with an interim operation.

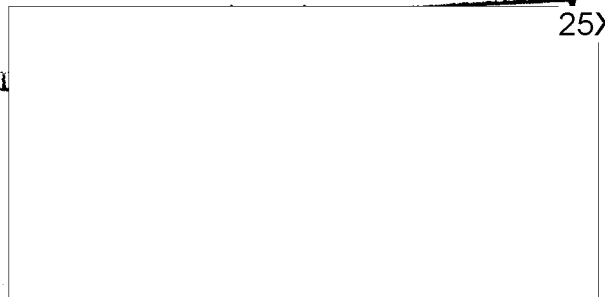
d. Communication facilities for transmission of daily file from Okinawa to Washington.

e. Any other local considerations which would have a favor- or unfavorable effect on the success of an interim operation.

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